

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  Dorothy French, et al.  Appln. No.: 10/516,868  Filed: December 3, 2004  Title: <b>COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF TUMOR</b>	Group Art Unit: 1633  Examiner: K. T. Hiriyanna  Confirmation No: 1564  <b>Customer No: 09157</b>
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This document is responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2006 for which a response is due on April 5, 2006. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time are provided herewith, extending the date for response to July 5, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.